

Baptist Building Fund Drive Opens

The building fund drive for the new chapel unit of the South Bay Baptist Church will be launched Sunday morning, with services scheduled for 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., with Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m.

These services will be held in the recreation building at El Retiro Park, in Hollywood Riviera. The Rev. George F. Cain, pastor, will speak on "God Measures His Church" at the Sunday morning service.

The Conservation Baptist Association of Southern California will sponsor a graduation party in honor of local junior high school graduates, to be held at Clifton, Pacific Seas, tonight.

Tuesday and Thursday evenings have been reserved for work nights on the new chapel, and Saturday has been designated a work day for the new construction located on Sharpyne Lane, just east of the Seaside Elementary School in Seaside Ranchos.

Sunday school is currently being held in the South Bay Christian school, 5922 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., and begins at 9:45 a.m. Prayer meeting and bible study is held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in the same building.

Plans of New Church Unit To Be Shown

Detailed plans of the new First Christian Church building will be presented to the congregation following the 10:30 a.m. church service this Sunday, it was announced this week.

The Rev. Cecil J. England will give the yearly report and the outlook for the new church year, including future building plans. Following the church service, the ladies of the Christian Women's Fellowship have scheduled a potluck dinner.

In the afternoon, a business meeting will be held, presided over by Joe Lukes, chairman of the church board. New officers will be elected, and a church budget will be adopted.

Also on the agenda are the report of officers for the new church year, beginning July 1, to be presented by Mrs. John Conrad, chairman of the nominating committee, and the presentation of the budget by Mrs. Gordon Walker, chairman of the finance committee. The church school will begin at 9:30 a.m.

God's Power To Preserve Man Lesson-Sermon

The power of understanding faith in God, to preserve, protect, cleanse, and guide man will be illustrated in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon "God the Preserver of Man" in all Christian Science churches.

These words from Proverbs (20:25) comprise the Golden Text: "Whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe." In a scriptural selection from the Psalms (37:3, 55:17) David sang, "Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shall thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed." Evening and morning, and at noon will I pray, and he shall hear my voice."

Mary Baker Eddy writes in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "The duty of feeding and clothes every object, as it is a part of the divine spiritual creation, thus tenderly expressing the fatherhood and motherhood of God." Later she says, "In divine Science, man is sustained by God, the divine Principle of being." (pp. 507, 520.)



IN THE BEGINNING . . . Dan Uken turns the first shovelful of dirt at the First Baptist Church of El Nido ground-breaking ceremonies held Sunday. The new building will be a two-story addition valued at about \$40,000, and will be used for educational purposes. Others participating in the ceremony were, left to right, Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell, Uken, the Rev. Leiland L. Wood, Mrs. John Wallis, Mrs. Elmer Ecker, Mrs. Charles Braguner, and Mrs. Dan Uken. The Christian Pioneers entertained at the ceremony, and they also appear each Sunday night at 7:30 in the Western Church service, held at the church, 4538 W. 182nd St.

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The Japanese All-American Drum Corps will also put in a guest appearance at the show. The Accordionettes are composed of 100 accordion playing youngsters, ages five to fifteen, who will form a chorus of 100 instruments to begin the entertainment, and then play in groups.

Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Accordionettes or from the Betty Thomas Studio, 1215 Crenshaw Blvd. Tickets will also be available at the auditorium on the evening of the program.

Local Navy Man Graduates Soon

Navy Carpenter Rhea A. Johnson, Civil Engineer Corps, husband of Mrs. Jeannette Johnson of 2304 Gramery Ave., is scheduled to graduate from the U. S. Naval School at Port Hueneme June 12. He will have completed the basic 18 weeks course for Civil Engineer Corps officers.

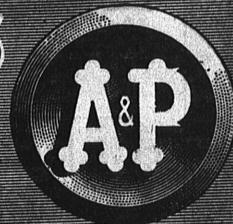
The graduates obtained instruction in Naval orientation subjects, including organization, procedure and customs of the Naval service. They were also instructed relative to specialized procedures of the Bureau of Yards and Docks and given training in the adaptation of their engineering education to meet Naval requirements.

Mr. Johnson was "B" company commander, Amphibious Construction Battalion 1, at Coronado, Calif., prior to attending the Civil Engineer Corps School.

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